Planning Commission Vision-2020

2434. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently released a report on the Planning Commission Vision-2020 statement;

(b) whether as per the statement, poverty would be reduced to 10 per cent of the population by 2020 if a substantial growth rate of 9 per cent is achieved; and

(c) the steps being taken to implement the recommendation of the Vision Statement 2020 since poverty alleviation being the highest priority of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The Report of the Committee on India Vision 2020 has been released.

(b) The compounded effect of achieving the targeted annual GDP growth rate of 8.5 to 9 per cent over the next 20 years would result in a quadrupling of the real per capita income and almost eliminating the percentage of Indians living below the poverty line.

(c) The medium-term policy recommendations of the government are incorporated in the Tenth Five Year Plan Document, as approved by the National Development Council.

Task Force's recommendations on Employment Opportunities

2435. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA :
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether recommendations of the Task Force on employment opportunities has been examined by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.